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Confirmation No.	Unassigned
First Named Inventor	Spence, Paul A.
Application Number	Unassigned
Filing Date	Herewith (October 31, 2003)
Group Art Unit	Unassigned
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Title	Device to Permit Offpump Beating Heart Coronary Bypass Surgery

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